Extradition Treaty between India and UK

*80. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attempts are being made by the Indian Government to persuade the British Government to agree to enter into an extradition treaty to deal firmly with the terrorists operating from that country;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of such efforts ; and

(c) what is the attitude of the British Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Legal experts of India and the UK met in New Delhi in January, 1986 to discuss extradition arrangements. At that time, the Indian delegation handed over to the U. K. delegation the draft of a comprehensive Extradition Treaty. The UK authorities have now expressed a desire for a second round of discussions between the legal experts of both countries.

Foreign Exchange earned from fish and meat export

220. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign exchange earned from the export of fish and meat during the last three years;

(b) whether his Ministry has conducted any survey on the adverse effect of such export in so far as the nutrition of the people of India is concerned; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Exports of fish and meat during the last three years were as follows:—

(*Rs. crores*)

Year	Fish & Fish Products	Meat
1983-84 . . .	373·02	55·87
1984-85 . . .	384·29	69·06
1985-86 . . .	398·00	73·95

(SOURCE.—Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi)

(b) No such survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Commerce.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-recognition of Workers' Union in Gramin Bank

221. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of the Nalanda Kh. Gramin Bank has

not yet recognised the only registered workers' union; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against its Chairman for violation of the Industrial Disputes Act and Government orders in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Regularisation of services of messengers in Gramin Banks

222. SHRI MATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services of messengers in Gramin Banks who are working continuously for years together have neither been regularised nor they have been given any regular pay scales; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether their services are likely to be regularised and they will be given a regular pay scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Regional Rural Banks have already been allowed to create posts of messengers on regular pay scale at their headquarters and bigger branches with business of over Rs. 40 lakhs. The posts created in the manner described above will draw pay and other related allowances as per the pay scales and other related allowances admissible to the corresponding posts in the concerning State Government. The existing daily wage workers presently employed by the Regional Rural Banks are also eligible for being regularised in the posts subject to their fulfilling the prescribed qualifications.

Foreign money

223. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the ratio of foreign money to the Indian currency in the country in the form of debt, aid, investement etc. in the years 1981-82 and 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): There is no meaningful relationship between Indian currency in circulation and the extent of debt outstanding, aid in flows and total investment. However, the required information is given below:

	March end 1982	March end 1985
(i) Loans on Government and Non-Government account as a percentage of currency with the Indian Public.	110·54%	109·2%
(ii) Net Aid as a percentage of currency with the Indian Public.	6·58%	5·25%
(iii) Figures for private investment beyond March 1980 are not available. As on that date private investment from abroad was a valued equivalent to Rs. 1293 crores.		